

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3229

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INCENTIVES FOR PROMOTION OF SMALL NEWSPAPERS

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any incentive based action plan was formulated by the Government during the recent years for the promotion and expansion of small newspapers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for their implementation during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and the amount actually spent out of that; and
- (c) the amount allocated for the purpose during the year 2000-2001 so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.